

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the due consideration given the application. The specification has been amended to improve the language.

Acknowledgement of the allowability of claims 3-5, 7-10 and 13-20 is noted with appreciation, along with the allowance of claim 11.

Claims 1-6 and 8-20 are pending in the application. Allowable claim 7 has been canceled and its subject matter has been generally incorporated into claim 1. Claim 1 has been further amended to improve the language. Allowable claim 3 has been amended to stand as an independent claim. Claims 2, 4-6, 8-10 and 12-20 have been amended to improve their language in a non-narrowing fashion.

No new matter is believed to be added to the application by this amendment.

Rejection under 35 USC 112 second paragraph

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Official Action asserts that claim 1 recites no structural connection between the distributor body and the container. However, claim 1 has been amended to show the

relationship between these two features. Claim 1 is thus clear, definite and has full antecedent basis.

This rejection is believed to be overcome and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 USC 102(b)

Claims 1, 2, 6 and 12 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by GOODMAN, Jr. et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Allowable claim 7 has been canceled and its subject matter has been incorporated into claim 1, thus rendering claim 1 instantly patentable over GOODMAN, Jr. et al. Claims depending on claim 1 are patentable for at least this reason.

This rejection is believed to be overcome and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

The Examiner is thanked for considering the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 19, 2005 and for making an initialed PTO-1449 Form of record in the application.

Prior art of record but not utilized is believed to be non-pertinent to the instant claims.

The rejections are believed to have been overcome, obviated or rendered moot and no issues remain. The Examiner is accordingly respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance and to issue a Notice of Allowability.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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